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RECIPIENTS: Members of the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee

SUBJECT: Target List for Project AQUATONE

1. Please find enclosed IBM target run of the consolidated list of targets west of the Rostov line are. A receipt is enclosed and it will be appreciated if you would sign and return it at your convenience.

2. The first column on the list contains the number assigned to the target by Project AQUATONE. Column two is the prefix designating the agency which submitted the target and column three is the number assigned to the target originally by that agency. In those instances where a pencilled target number appears in the last column to the right, it indicates that this target was also submitted by another agency and that this target number has been eliminated from this list to prevent duplication. Any further reference to such pencilled target numbers should be by the AQUATONE number in the first column of the list.

3. At a recent meeting of the Requirements Committee, it was agreed that certain needed data concerning target types, type of information desired, and, possibly, configuration desired, should be added to the target list. Col. Macia at that time agreed to chair a committee of representatives from the Army, Navy and Air Force for the purpose of establishing a standardized code. By copy of this memorandum I am requesting that Col. Macia convene this committee and have a copy of this IBM listing so annotated with the code agreed upon by the committee. An extra copy of the IBM listing is being forwarded to Col. Macia for this purpose. It is urgently requested that the annotated list be returned to this office by 22 June 1956. At such time I will be glad to have a new IBM card punched with all the desired information and forward to the members of the Requirements Committee both IBM cards and/or IBM list. At the same time I will remove each agency's old target numbers and priorities, thereby allowing additional space for the new and more significant needed data.

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